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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 June 1958

FROM : Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, May 1958

1. Accomplishments

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a. Branch Reports Submitted

ORR Project no 34.1931, Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia. First draft submitted to D/I for review []

b. Other Projects Submitted

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(1) Trade supplement to Project no 10.1806, Soviet NIE covering agricultural machinery, chemical equipment, diesel engines, motor vehicles and railroad equipment completed []

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Part on machine tools will be submitted the first week in June [].

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(2) Partial contribution to Project no 10.1806, Soviet NIE, "An Evaluation of the Industrial Reorganization in the USSR." Contributions covering agricultural machinery, motor vehicles, and railroad equipment industries, plus a list of Soviet machine building []

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(3) Contribution to Project no 10.2029 (Production indexes) for agricultural machinery and machine tools, done in conjunction with I/MS, submitted to D/I []

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(4) Supplementary contribution to Project no 30.1864 "Estimated Production of Specific Industries in the Soviet Bloc" submitted to D/I covering plants proposed or under construction in the agricultural machinery, anti-friction bearing, motor vehicle, locomotive, and tractor industries []

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(5) Contribution to CSM being prepared by M/CH on expansion of Soviet chemical industry []

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5. Status of Research

a. FY 1957.

(1) Project no 32.620 "Statistical Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR." Initial editing completed by St/R. Some minor corrections remain to be done as well as coordination with St/FM. To be published as a research aid. I/FE is considering preparation of an IM containing the conclusions of the RA along with analysis of current and planned developments in the Soviet motor vehicle industry.

(2) Project no 32.883 "Soviet Locomotive Industry." Comments on revised draft dated 23 May received from D/I. Corrected paper will be resubmitted approximately 30 June.

b. FY 1958.

(1) Branch Projects.

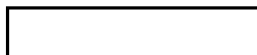
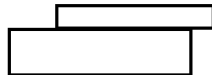
(a) Project no 34.1558 "Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR." Due Date: 30 September 1957. D/I comments on revised draft received 6 May 1958. Corrected manuscript will be submitted in July 1958.

(b) Project no 34.1931 "Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia." Due Date: 28 March 1958. D/I comments on initial draft received end of May. Corrected draft will be submitted in July 1958.

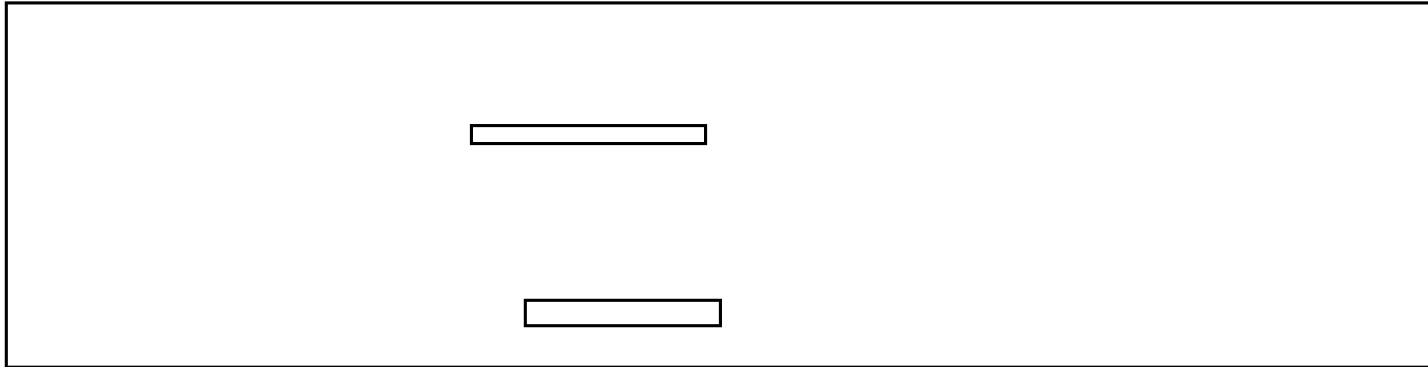
(c) Project no 34.1932 "Agricultural Machinery for the Soviet New Lands Program." Due 27 June 1958. Will discuss cancellation of this project with M/AG.

(2) Support and Area-Wide Projects

(a) Project no 10.1806, Soviet NIE--1958. Trade contribution for Machine Tools will be completed by 6 June. Preparation of commodity contributions under way for agricultural machinery, motor vehicles and tractors, machine tools and rail transport equipment. These will be submitted to I/MS by 15 June. 25X1



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25X1A9A (3) Project no 32.2366 "The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR." [redacted] has already performed a considerable amount of initial research on this subject.

(4) A Project Proposal Memorandum was submitted on 26 May for "Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missiles Program" with a due date of 31 March 1959. If project is approved, [redacted] 25X1A9A would begin research in August, to be performed simultaneously with research for the USSR NIS on Soviet production of freight cars.



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